WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1950.

Issued by the Government Statistician (Mr. R.J. Little), Perth, 3rd October, 1950.

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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st March, 1950, was estimated to be 552,030, comprising 283,652 Males and 268,378 Females.

On the 31st December, 1949, the population of the Metropolitan Area was estimated at 294,000.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Marriages	Number * Rate per 1000 of Popln.	346 7.30	301 6.64	3,171 9.89	2,891 9.41
Births	Number * Rate per 1000 of Popln.	1,215 25.64	1,075 23.71	8,028 25.04	7,655 24.93
Deaths	Number * Rate per 1000 of Popln.	446 9.41	453 9•99	2,794 8.71	2,716 8.84
Infant Mortality/	Number Rate per 1000 Live Births	33 27 . 16	31 28.84	235 29 . 27	211 27.56
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	TOTAL	446	453	2,794	2,716

^{*} Equivalent Annual Rate.

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[/] Deaths under one year.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the eight months ended August, totalled 676,677 acres, an increase of 240,778 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 1,567,819 acres, a decrease of 224,845 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

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	1950	1949	1950	1949
SEEDERS CONTROLLED TO CONTROLLED TO CONTROLLED CONTROL	£	£	£	£
Revenue per Head of Popln.	1,961,732 £3.10.1d.	1,642,680 £3. l. 3d.	3,904,097 £6.19.10d.	3,144,191 £5.17.6d,
Expenditure Expenditure per Head of Popln.	2,263,098 £4. 0.11d.	1,940,805 £3.12.4d.	4,311,267 £7.14.5d.	3,605,415 £6.14.9d.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 31st August amounted to £39,651,795 or £70.16.2d. per head of population as against £37,901,704 or £70.9.8d. per head as at the 31st August last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearance for the 5 weeks ended 30th August, 1950, amounted to £7,082,834 compared with £5,524,586 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

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Registrations effected at th		AUG	UST	2 Months ended AUGUST			
Office of Land Titles & Deed	ls	1950	1949	1950	1949		
Transfers	No.	2,214	1,816	4,320	3,444		
	£	2,200,838	1,180,030	4,571,879	2,162,118 2,014		
Mortgages	No. £	1,690 2,162,782	1,101 1,559,665	3,249 4,502,620	2,597,893		
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,065	931	2,094	1,751		

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

	Taxable	Goods	Sales	Tax	
Period	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)	of Exempt Goods	Collected	
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Two Months ended August, 1949. Two Months ended	3,222,892	2,084,365	8,036,479	359,501	
August, 1950.	4,618,749	3,134,906	8,754,4449	424,343	
Month of August, 1949 Month of August, 1950	1,522,703 2,404,647	1,041,297 1,570,381	3,847,677 4,337,475	182,528 213,712	

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

27 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £1,057,000 and 9 Foreign Companies were registered during the two months ended August, 1950. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 22 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £518,000 and 14 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

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Sequestration Orders	8	20,980	8,030	2	1,441	294	
Deeds of Assignment (a)	3	12,197	16,018	7	16,475	11,574	
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⁽a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for general and passenger traffic, were as follows:-

		JUI	Y	12 Months end	ed JUNE
		1007 - 17 Auditione [®] (2) Audit (2) Annie (2) Annie (3)	1949	1950	1949 2000 - 1900
Gross Earnings (a)	£	539,900	314,900	6,472,049	5,214,844
Working Expenses (a) £		637,208	574,049	7,501,395	6,702,254
Train Miles Run	No.	591,838	365,234	6,733,141	7,036,521
Motor Bus Miles Run	No.	(b) 120,464	85,362	1,328,699	989,608
Passenger Journeys - Train No. Motor Bus No.		844,149 35,015	713,206 35,048	11,188,113 483,542	12,623,659 355,439
Tonnage Carried - Paying Goods Livestock		245,541 10,170	146,767 7,441	2,696,399 146,893	2,573,964 162,756
Departmental (Free Freight)		70,615	27,514	801,390	592,360
Total		326,326	181,722	3,644,682	3,329,080
Net Ton Mileage of - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)	38,445,924 1,453,728 8,589,301	20,633,858 1,289,445 4,646,263	408,232,387 18,126,345 100,714,450	373,178,760 20,345,995 89,910,286	
Total		48,488,953	26,569,566	527,073,182	483,435,041

⁽a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.(b) Period covered - 4 weeks ended 29th July.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES).

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	Met	ropolitan A	Area			Entire Sta	ate		
Period	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	
	МО ©	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year 1947 Year 1948 Year 1949	1,224 2,083 3,250	519 726 1,141	40 63 79	593 824 1,160	2,066 4,036 6,592	1,685 2,483 3,722	54 114 156	883 1,376 2,120	
1950 - January February March April May June July	312 394 390 422 477 333 354	58 122 173 114 149 142 137	2 1 7 8 14 6	105 109 112 94 104 72 72	696 814 827 817 933 591 (b)	218 394 510 381 430 271 (b)	7 6 9 12 15 17 (b)	214 199 242 215 190 116 (b)	

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)*

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(as at end of Month)	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
11011011	NO 6	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948 - June December	21,968 23,389	10,132 11,081	275 335	5,445 6,063	35,485 37,820	34,362 36,453	457 572	8,874
1949 - June (a)	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39, 989	37,680	648	10,972
December (a) 1950 -	26,245	11,989	402	7,286	43,981	40,412	781	11,740
January (a)	26,593	12,100	427	7,393	43,462	38,058	764	11,679
February (a) March(a) April(a) May (a) June (a) July	26,934 27,265 27,631 27,953 28,529 29,461	12,186 12,314 12,373 12,420 12,530 12,631	426 427 424 427 443 445	7,479 7,569 7,628 7,641 7,707 7,848	44,873 45,923 46,523 47,534 48,485 (b)	39,625 40,661 40,584 41,292 41,688 (b)	786 802 794 805 826 (b)	12,048 12,352 12,552 12,734 12,890 (b)

TRADE* (Interstate and Oversea).

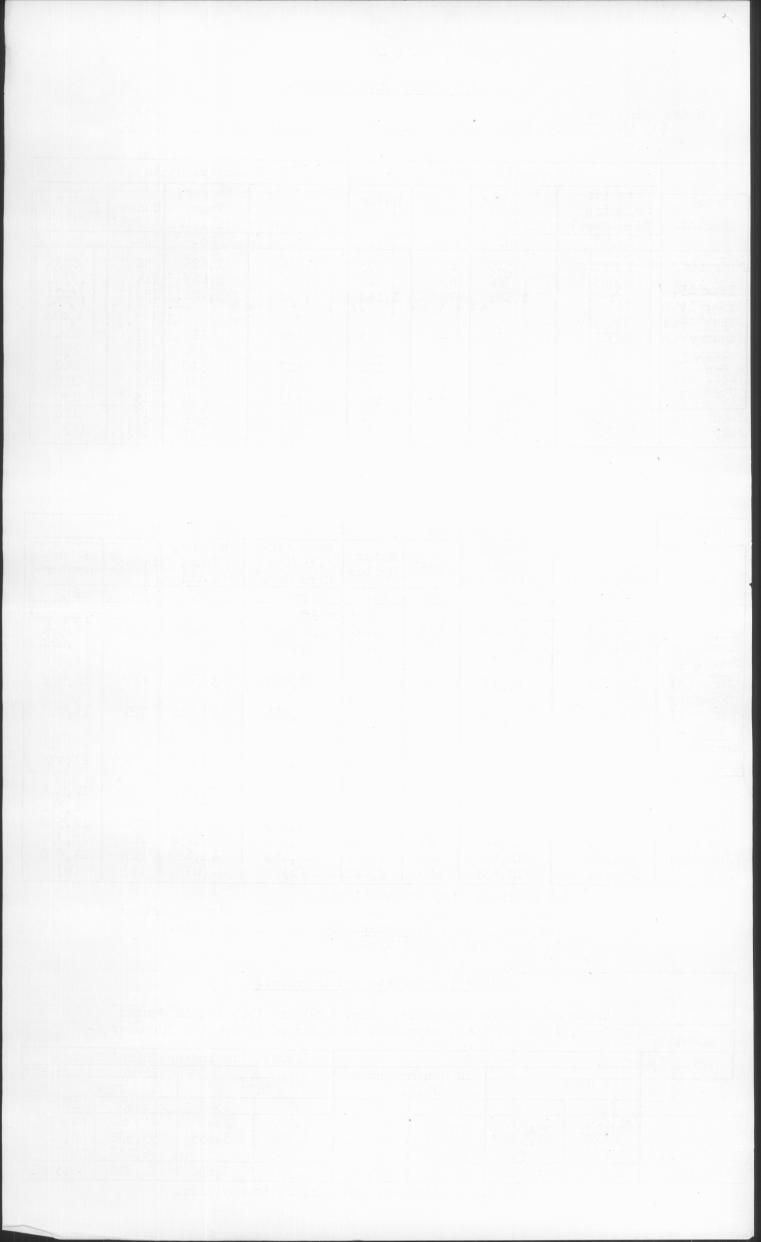
Trade of Western Australia, July, 1950 and 1949 and 12 months ending June, 1950 and 1949, expressed in terms of Australian Currency:-

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	JULY		JUNE		J U.	LJI	JUNE		
	1950	1949	1.950	1949	1950	1949	1950	19/+9	
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Oversea	3,028	1,572	34,422	22,038	3,519	3,455	55,532	50,81.9	
Interstate	3.070	2,596	35,022	30,591	458	399	6,288	4.775	
Total	6,098	4,168	69,444	52,629	3,977	3,854	61,820	55,594	

Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

⁽a) Revised. (b) Not available.

* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for July, 1950, 149 Cars; 698 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 10 Buses and 7 Motor Cycles.



BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

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Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
1950 -										
Mar. Qr.	200	179	557	764	10	58	66	124	833	1,125
June Qr.	281	267	787	1,088	8	46	92	106	1,168	1,507

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials, excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

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Period	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other Material		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value '
Year 1946 Year 1947 Year 1948 Year 1949	578 1,114 1,252 1,449	£,000 640 1,365 1,715 2,235	186 257 326 228	£,000 140 196 249 191	373 966 1,436 1,571	£,000 296 862 1,348 1,649	227 62 29 42	£,000 172 47 22 43	1,364 2,399 3,043 3,290	£,000 1,248 2,470 3,334 4,118
1950 - Mar. Qr. June Qr.	294 408	465 659	51 86	43 76	375 499	402 547	7 13	6 12	727 1,006	916

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

1,379,105 lbs. were produced during July, 1950 and 15,010,843 lbs. for the twelve months ended June, 1950, as against 1,482,986 and 15,581,226 lbs. respectively, for the corresponding periods for 1949.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	AUG	UST	8 Months ended AUGUST				
	1950	1949	1950	1949			
Quantity Fine Ozs. Value (Aust. Currency) £	52,257 809,554	54,326 584,687	397,079 6,162,609	432,970 4,659,833			

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the eight months ended August, 1950, amounted to £589,171. Dividends reported for the corresponding period of 1949 amounted to £324,875.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series : Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

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Town	AUGI	JST	8 Month AUGU	ns ended JST	JUI QUAI	VE RTER	12 Months ended JUNE	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
Metropolitan Area Kalgoorlie-Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton Collie	1579 1708 1597 1585 1621 1596	1464 1593 1483 1467 1494 1486	1548 1681 1570 1551 1590 1558	1413 1553 1434 1422 1449 1436	1517 1616 1532 1532 1590 1454	1406 1498 1419 1421 1472 1353	1473 1564 1485 1488 1538 1411	1336 1434 1344 1350 1403 1287

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month		1949			1950	
WIGHTOH	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January February March April May June July August September October November December	111,653 110,931 112,063 112,671 112,777 113,010 111,190 113,003 113,933 114,603 116,102 117,493	36,839 37,417 37,770 37,887 37,782 37,928 37,991 38,098 38,358 38,649 39,143	148,492 148,348 149,833 150,558 150,559 150,938 149,181 151,101 152,291 153,252 155,245 157,177	117,756 118,064 119,009 119,440 120,616 120,479 120,412	38,819 39,050 39,708 39,726 39,755 39,952 39,753	156,575 157,114 158,717 159,166 160,371 160,431 160,165

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month				9 (19,799		(Base:	July 1	SHMENTS 941 (9,5 1000))	(b) 578	
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January	145	162	171	179	199	995	1134	1233	1354	1410
February	148	164	172	182	196	1016	1138	1249	1358	1387
March	151	166	176	186	198	1045	1145	1264	1371	1415
April	153	167	176	187	199	1051	1144	1264	1377	1415
May	154	168	177	187	201	1069	1151	1277	1354	1418
June	154	167	177	187	201	1087	1153	1277	1362	1429
July	157	167	177	182	200 .	1096	1168	1301	1381	1423
August	159	167	179	187		1109	1181	1294	1377	
September	160	168	180	191		1114	1172	1302	1365	
October	161	168	180	191		1118	1184	1318	1375	
November	158	169	182	192		1133	1215	1349	1402	
December	163	170	182	193		1165	1267	1385	1470	

- (a) Figures subsequent to June, 1949 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.
- (b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician).

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1949 - January February March April May June July August September October November December	112 72 50 57 37 57 4,645 104 67 67 34 38	6 3 - 5 3 7 5 9 2 12 7	118 75 50 62 40 64 5,310 113 69 79 41	98 78 62 72 33 44 4,371 195 102 82 43	3 5 2 3 4 643 19 7 4 2	101 83 64 74 36 48 5,014 214 109 89 47 27	116 110 98 83 87 100 374 283 248 233 224	5 3 4 4 7 29 19 19 22 23	121 113 99 87 91 107 403 302 262 252 246 260	
1950 - January February March April	69 46 36 45	3 7 5 10	72 53 41 55	25 146 56 49 86	8 5 5 10	154 61 54 96	237 160 150 137 96	18 20 20 20	178 170 157 116	

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation		Metropolitan Area					South-West Land Division						Goldfields and rest of State					
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31st July, 1950	7.	3.	6.	3.	17.	6.	7.	3.	3.	3.	17.	4.	7.	11.	6.	4.	1.	10.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station).

	AUGU	JST	2 Months ended AUGUST			
	1950	1949	1950	1949		
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.) Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	21,883 20,043	21,180 19,395	43,773 40,158	30 , 434 27 ,730		

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
August, 1950	16,188	556	47,242	6,734
August, 1949	13,451	584	41,010	8,932
8 Months ended August, 1950.	86,909	3,290	405 , 258	60,905
8 Months ended August, 1949.	77,425	3,304	429,410	70,94.3

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